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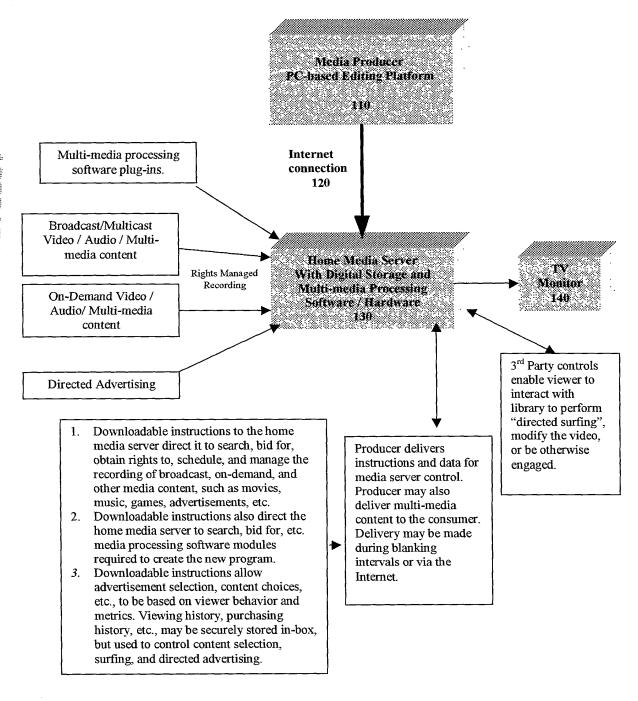


Fig. 1

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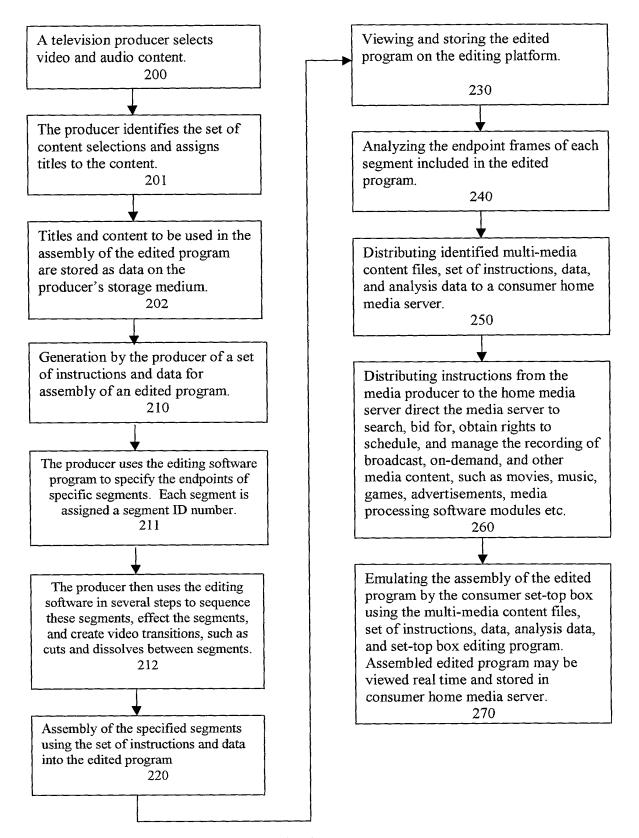


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Title data is used to search the home media server storage medium and the Internet for content titles specified by the producer.

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Instructions from the media producer to the home media server direct the media server to search, bid for, obtain rights to schedule, and manage the recording of broadcast, on-demand, and other media content, such as movies, music, games, advertisements, media processing software modules etc.

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Titles found via the Internet are stored on the home media server storage medium.

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Analysis software running on the home media server performs the FFT of each frame of specified content and compares it to the FFT data downloaded from the producer. A correlation between the home media server analysis and downloaded FFT data will allow the home media server to identify the exact segment endpoints used to assemble the program.

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Video editing software running on the home media server will then use the editing step data to assemble a similar edited program as specified by the producer. The assembled program may be stored for later playback or played back during the assembly process in real-time.

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